

By Mr. CRUMPACKER: Petitions of 158 pastors of churches, Sunday school officers and teachers, of Lafayette, Ind., and citizens of Jasper County, Ind., to forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors in all Government buildings—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. DRAPER: Petition of the American Blind People's Higher Education and General Improvement Association, favoring the higher education of the blind—to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Resolutions of the American Chamber of Commerce, of Paris, France, in favor of the adoption of the metric system in the United States—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. GOLDFOGLE: Resolutions of United Israel Lodge, No. 182, Order of B'rith Abraham, of New York City, N. Y., relating to methods of the Immigration Bureau at the port of New York—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, resolution of the Medical Association of Central New York, favoring the establishment of a laboratory for the study of the criminal, pauper, and defective classes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging the passage of Senate bill 6498, for the purchase of land in Somerset County, Pa., for a military camp—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of the American Blind People's Higher Education and General Improvement Association, favoring the higher education of the blind, as provided in Senate bill 4038—to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HOLLIDAY: Resolution of Local Union No. 70, International Union of Steam Engineers, Brazil, Ind., urging the passage of House bill 3076, for an eight-hour law—to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LINDSAY: Petition of the American Blind People's Higher Education and General Improvement Association, favoring Senate bill 4038—to the Committee on Education.

Also, resolution of the Medical Association of Central New York, favoring the establishment of a laboratory for the study of the criminal, pauper, and defective classes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, protest of Maccabee Lodge, No. 49, Order of Sons of Benjamin, Brooklyn, N. Y., against the exclusion of Jewish immigrants at the port of New York—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of Malt-Diastase Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., for a reduction of the tax on alcohol to 70 cents per proof gallon—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans' Association, of New York, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2172, for the payment of medical expenses of sick officers and enlisted men of the Army while absent from duty with leave or on furlough—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN: Resolutions of the Black Hills Mining Men's Association, of South Dakota, for the creation of an independent department of mines and mining—to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. MICKEY: Petition of citizens and business men of the city of Quincy, Ill., for the improvement of the Upper Mississippi River—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. REEDER: Petition of the Stockton Quarterly Conference, Rooks County, Kans., in favor of legislation in restraint of the liquor traffic—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. TIRRELL: Resolution of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, favoring the passage of bills to increase the jurisdiction and powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WILSON: Petition of sundry citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring antipolygamy amendment to the Constitution—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of retail druggists of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the reduction of the tax on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Stereotypers' Union No. 1, of New York City, favoring the repeal of the desert-land law—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. YOUNG: Resolutions of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of Pennsylvania, in favor of House bill 15990—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the same organization, favoring Senate bill 3560, known as the Foraker safety-appliance bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the American Blind People's Higher Education and General Improvement Association, favoring the higher education of the blind, as provided in Senate bill 4038—to the Committee on Education.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN, of the city of Washington. The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. BEVERIDGE, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Journal will stand approved.

VETO MESSAGE—KATIE A. NOLAN.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, and, with the accompanying bill, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads:

To the Senate:

I return herewith Senate bill No. 4308, entitled "An act for the relief of Katie A. Nolan."

Executive approval of this bill is withheld for the reason that it appears to be a duplication of legislation. The deficiency act of July 1, 1902, contained the following provision:

"To enable the Postmaster-General to pay Katie A. Nolan balance of salary due her as stamp clerk in the post-office at San Antonio, Tex., from July 1, 1889, to July 1, 1893, \$800."

Under this provision of said act Katie A. Nolan, the beneficiary named in this bill, was paid \$800 by the postmaster at San Antonio, Tex., by direction of the Postmaster-General, as shown by the records of the Post-Office Department.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WHITE HOUSE, February 11, 1903.

SLOOP SALLY MARIAH.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting the conclusions of fact and of law filed under the act of January 20, 1885, in the French spoliation claims set out in the findings by the court relating to the vessel sloop *Sally Mariah*, John Sells, master; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 7185) to authorize the board of commissioners for the Connecticut bridge and highway district to construct a bridge across the Connecticut River at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut.

The message also announced that the House had passed a bill (H. R. 16656) regulating the importation of breeding animals; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15429) to increase the efficiency of the Army.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills; and they were thereupon signed by the President pro tempore:

A bill (S. 149) to provide for holding terms of court in the district of Utah;

A bill (H. R. 305) granting an increase of pension to George Heinzman;

A bill (H. R. 1014) granting a pension to Laura Levenseler;

A bill (H. R. 1015) granting an increase of pension to Isaac F. Russell;

A bill (H. R. 1423) granting an increase of pension to Asa Tarbox;

A bill (H. R. 1531) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Duncan;

A bill (H. R. 1829) granting an increase of pension to George W. Brill;

A bill (H. R. 1923) granting an increase of pension to Frederick W. Damon;

A bill (H. R. 2614) granting a pension to John Sullivan;

A bill (H. R. 2675) granting an increase of pension to John M. Stanley;

A bill (H. R. 2812) granting a pension to Susan Kent;

A bill (H. R. 3578) granting an increase of pension to Erastus E. Edmunds;

A bill (H. R. 3899) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Wilson;

A bill (H. R. 4118) granting a pension to Charles Maschmeyer;

A bill (H. R. 4153) granting a pension to Jane Hale;

A bill (H. R. 4183) granting an increase of pension to Gottlieb Kafer;

A bill (H. R. 4266) granting a pension to Henry Ehmke;

A bill (H. R. 4441) granting an increase of pension to Oscar Brewster;

A bill (H. R. 5450) granting a pension to Charles P. Bigelow;
 A bill (H. R. 5511) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus V. Gorrell;
 A bill (H. R. 5898) granting an increase of pension to Reuben F. Carter;
 A bill (H. R. 5918) granting a pension to Margaret Fox;
 A bill (H. R. 5920) granting a pension to Washington T. Filson;
 A bill (H. R. 6161) granting an increase of pension to Homer Davis;
 A bill (H. R. 7778) granting a pension to Peter Buckley;
 A bill (H. R. 7851) granting an increase of pension to Jennie H. Cramer;
 A bill (H. R. 8254) granting an increase of pension to John R. Curry;
 A bill (H. R. 8617) granting a pension to Sabina Lalley;
 A bill (H. R. 8626) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Yemans;
 A bill (H. R. 9074) granting a pension to Elizabeth C. Gates;
 A bill (H. R. 9814) granting an increase of pension to Mary Williams;
 A bill (H. R. 9987) granting an increase of pension to Aaron Young;
 A bill (H. R. 10663) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Downing;
 A bill (H. R. 11199) granting a pension to Lewis Walton;
 A bill (H. R. 11125) granting an increase of pension to John S. Campbell;
 A bill (H. R. 11258) granting a pension to William F. Randolph;
 A bill (H. R. 12019) granting an increase of pension to William Lowe;
 A bill (H. R. 12214) granting an increase of pension to Jane A. Tillinghast;
 A bill (H. R. 12524) granting an increase of pension to Elvira M. Cooper;
 A bill (H. R. 12963) granting a pension to Sarah E. Smith;
 A bill (H. R. 12971) granting a pension to Thomas Martin;
 A bill (H. R. 12991) granting an increase of pension to Gustavus S. Perkins;
 A bill (H. R. 13239) granting an increase of pension to Ervin Thompson;
 A bill (H. R. 13240) granting an increase of pension to Nimrod F. Clark;
 A bill (H. R. 13358) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Wilder;
 A bill (H. R. 13519) granting an increase of pension to James M. Clement;
 A bill (H. R. 13534) granting an increase of pension to James Evans;
 A bill (H. R. 13689) granting a pension to William W. Painter;
 A bill (H. R. 13799) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Trout;
 A bill (H. R. 13850) granting an increase of pension to Charles K. Cameron;
 A bill (H. R. 13999) granting an increase of pension to Dennis Coster;
 A bill (H. R. 14143) granting an increase of pension to Augusta W. Seely;
 A bill (H. R. 14168) granting a pension to John B. Anderson;
 A bill (H. R. 14253) granting a pension to Fletcher Duling;
 A bill (H. R. 14302) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Burrell;
 A bill (H. R. 14303) granting an increase of pension to Robert H. Maricle;
 A bill (H. R. 14407) granting a pension to May E. Bunn;
 A bill (H. R. 14687) granting a pension to Margaret Brennan;
 A bill (H. R. 14811) granting a pension to Almedia J. Robison;
 A bill (H. R. 14814) granting a pension to Herman J. Miller;
 A bill (H. R. 14889) granting a pension to James T. Lundy;
 A bill (H. R. 14952) granting an increase of pension to Leonard S. Grove;
 A bill (H. R. 14963) granting an increase of pension to Herman Tuerck;
 A bill (H. R. 15084) granting a pension to James H. Powell;
 A bill (H. R. 15211) granting a pension to Mary J. Slusser;
 A bill (H. R. 15329) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Rosenbarger;
 A bill (H. R. 15358) granting an increase of pension to John Snodgrass;
 A bill (H. R. 15406) granting an increase of pension to James P. Campbell;
 A bill (H. R. 15409) granting an increase of pension to James Claybourn;
 A bill (H. R. 15472) granting an increase of pension to William H. Chamberlin;
 A bill (H. R. 15550) granting a pension to Mary A. Hinkle;
 A bill (H. R. 15585) granting an increase of pension to Solomon S. Shaner;

A bill (H. R. 15622) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Cardwell;
 A bill (H. R. 15661) granting an increase of pension to James M. Marshall;
 A bill (H. R. 15684) granting an increase of pension to Joseph R. Prentice;
 A bill (H. R. 15693) granting an increase of pension to Delitha A. Cook;
 A bill (H. R. 15694) granting a pension to Bessie Ledyard;
 A bill (H. R. 15754) granting a pension to Frances Cowie;
 A bill (H. R. 15839) granting an increase of pension to Luther Scott;
 A bill (H. R. 15840) granting an increase of pension to Rudolph B. Weyeneth;
 A bill (H. R. 15841) granting an increase of pension to John Da Salva;
 A bill (H. R. 15864) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Knestrict;
 A bill (H. R. 15889) granting an increase of pension to Chester W. Abbott;
 A bill (H. R. 15892) granting an increase of pension to Eli Titus;
 A bill (H. R. 15910) granting an increase of pension to James A. Hale;
 A bill (H. R. 15961) granting an increase of pension to Jane C. Welch;
 A bill (H. R. 15997) granting an increase of pension to Christian J. Flanagan;
 A bill (H. R. 16032) granting an increase of pension to Henry Taylor;
 A bill (H. R. 16058) granting a pension to John Corbett;
 A bill (H. R. 16148) granting an increase of pension to Harry F. Libby;
 A bill (H. R. 16162) granting an increase of pension to George Brown;
 A bill (H. R. 16271) granting an increase of pension to Gustavus W. Peabody;
 A bill (H. R. 16321) granting a pension to Michael Devine;
 A bill (H. R. 16492) granting an increase of pension to Wilson G. Gray;
 A bill (H. R. 16499) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Wainwright;
 A bill (H. R. 16512) granting an increase of pension to John Dinneen, now John J. Davidson; and
 A bill (H. R. 16711) granting a pension to Ann Gilbert.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. GALLINGER presented the petition of Mrs. S. C. Sawyer, of Littleton, N. H., and a petition of sundry citizens of Holter, N. H., praying for the enactment of legislation granting to the States power to deal with intoxicating liquors which may be shipped into their territory from other States; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. BURNHAM presented a petition of Daniel Webster Grange No. 100, Patrons of Husbandry, of Webster, N. H., praying for the establishment of a bureau of public roads, etc.; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented petitions of Rev. J. Bunyan Lemon, of Manchester; of Rev. H. J. Rhodes, of Manchester, and of Mrs. S. C. Sawyer, of Littleton, all in the State of New Hampshire, praying for the enactment of legislation granting to the States power to deal with intoxicating liquors which may be shipped into their territory from other States; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. KEARNS. I present a joint memorial of the legislature of Utah relative to the pending bill proposing to admit the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma as States into the Union. I ask that the joint memorial may lie on the table and that it be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the joint memorial was ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Senate joint memorial memorializing Congress to pass the omnibus statehood bill admitting Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma as States in the Union.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the governor and legislature of the State of Utah, respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to pass the bill now pending in Congress to admit the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma as States in the Union.

EDWARD M. ALLISON, Jr.,
 President of the Senate.

THOMAS HULL,
 Speaker of the House.

Approved this 2d day of February, 1903. HEBER M. WELLS, Governor.

Mr. COCKRELL presented the petition of William Bailey, W. B. Austin, and sundry other members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Huntsville, Mo., praying for the enactment

of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in immigrant stations and Government buildings; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. PENROSE presented petitions of Lodge No. 158, of Wilkes-barre; of Lodge No. 110, of Pittsburg; of Lodge No. 147, of Philadelphia; of Lodge No. 75, of Philadelphia, all of the Order of B'rith Abraham, in the State of Pennsylvania, and of Lodge No. 197, Order of B'rith Abraham, of St. Joseph, Mo., praying for the enactment of legislation to modify the methods and practice pursued by the immigration officers at the port of New York; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented petitions of 12 citizens of Friedensburg, of 23 citizens of Minersville, of 18 citizens of Hazleton, of 28 citizens of Dorrance, all in the State of Pennsylvania, and of 16 citizens of Boston, Mass., praying for the enactment of legislation to restrict immigration; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented petitions of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove; of the congregation of the Methodist Church of Selinsgrove; of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Sunbury; of the Armstrong Trust Company, of Philadelphia; of M. F. Umstead, of Philadelphia; of sundry citizens of Bellevue and Allegheny; of sundry citizens of Philadelphia; of Capt. C. S. Davis Post, No. 148, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, of Selinsgrove; of 39 citizens of Factoryville; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Millersville; of Rev. L. L. Overman, of Philadelphia; of Anna C. Boiver, of Philadelphia; of Ada Eyster, of Philadelphia, and of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester, all in the State of Pennsylvania, praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Government buildings; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. McCOMAS presented a petition of Samuel Dorf Lodge, No. 160, Order of B'rith Abraham, of Baltimore, Md., praying for the enactment of legislation to modify the methods and practice pursued by the immigration officers at the port of New York; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. FRYE presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, relative to the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty; which was referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, J. R. Burrow, secretary of state of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following and annexed is a true and correct copy of the house concurrent resolution No. 11, passed by the legislature of the State of Kansas, and is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal. Done at Topeka, Kans., this 7th day of February, 1903.
(SEAL.) J. R. BURROW,
Secretary of State.

House concurrent resolution No. 11. By Mr. Adams, of Butler.

Whereas the Panama Canal treaty is now pending in the Senate of the United States; and

Whereas the speedy construction of the isthmian canal is of the greatest importance to this country: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the house of representatives (the senate concurring herein), That our Senators be, and are hereby, instructed to vote and work for the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, now pending in the United States Senate, and that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to each of our United States Senators, to the President of the Senate, and to the President of the United States.

The above resolution passed the house February 4, 1903. Was messaged to the senate February 4, 1903.

J. T. PRINGLE,
Speaker of the House.
W. P. MASON,
Chief Clerk of the House.

The above resolution was received by the senate February 4, 1903. Passed by the senate February 6, 1903. Messaged back to the house February 6, 1903.

D. J. HANNA,
President of the Senate.
C. M. SHELDON,
Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. FAIRBANKS, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the amendment submitted by Mr. JONES of Arkansas on the 9th instant, proposing to appropriate \$80,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of suitable stables for the Government Printing Office in the District of Columbia, intended to be proposed to the sundry civil appropriation bill, submitted a favorable report thereon, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed; which was agreed to.

Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the amendment submitted by Mr. FRYE on the 9th instant, proposing to appropriate a sum equal to two years' pay of a district superintendent of the Life-Saving Service for the widow and children of the late Joseph W. Ethridge, superintendent of the Sixth life-saving district, who died from pneumonia contracted in the line of duty, and proposing to appropriate a like sum for the widow of the late John M. Richardson, superintendent

of the First life-saving district, who died from sickness incurred in the line of duty, intended to be proposed to the sundry civil appropriation bill, reported favorably thereon, and moved that it be printed, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Appropriations; which was agreed to.

He also, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12508) granting an increase of pension to James Jones, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 11388) granting a pension to William Vogan; and
A bill (H. R. 833) granting an increase of pension to George H. Van Deusen.

Mr. MALLORY, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following amendments, intended to be proposed to the sundry civil appropriation bill, and moved that they be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed; which was agreed to:

An amendment providing for the establishment of a life-saving station at or near Half Moon Bay, south of Point Montara and near Montara Reef, California;

An amendment providing for the establishment of a life-saving station in the vicinity of Cape Flattery or Flattery Rocks, on the coast of the State of Washington;

An amendment providing for the establishment of a life-saving station at Cape Nome, Alaska, and extending the Thirteenth life-saving district to include the coast of Alaska;

An amendment proposing to increase the appropriation for establishing light-houses and fog signals in Alaskan waters from \$200,000 to \$350,000;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$50,000 for establishing a light-house and fog-signal station in Karquines Strait between San Pablo Bay and Suisun Bay, California;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$225,000 for the construction of a steam vessel of the first class for the Revenue-Cutter Service, to be stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$40,000 for the establishment in the harbor of Oakland, Cal., of a depot for the Revenue-Cutter Service;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$100,000 for the establishment of a light-house depot for the Second light-house district in Boston Harbor, Massachusetts;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$30,000 for establishing a light and fog-signal station on the southeast end of Southampton shoal, San Francisco Bay, California;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$4,000 for the construction of a keeper's dwelling at Yaquina Head, Oregon, light station;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$4,500 for the construction of a keeper's dwelling at Cape Blanco light station, Oregon;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$5,000 for the construction of a dwelling for the light keeper at Grosse Isle, South Channel Range, light station, Detroit River, Michigan, and proposing to appropriate \$3,500 for the construction of a light-keeper's dwelling at Grosse Isle, North Channel Range, light station, Michigan;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$90,000 for the construction and equipment of a first-class steam light vessel for Blunts Reef, off Cape Mendocino, California;

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$15,000 to establish a fog-signal station and keeper's dwelling at Piedras Blancas light station, on the coast of California; and

An amendment proposing to appropriate \$125,000 for the construction of a steam tender for the Twelfth light-house district.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3635) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Oregon City, in the State of Oregon, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 7051) to extend the limit of cost for the United States post-office building at Marblehead, Mass., reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. PENROSE, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 7243) to increase the efficiency and safety of the mercantile marine of the United States, and to appoint a commission to recommend to the Congress the revision of all laws of the United States relating to the construction, installation, and inspection of marine boilers and their appurtenances, and to suggest the enactment of such additional legislation as will effect improvement in construction of marine boilers and maintain uniformity of inspection of marine boilers in all portions of the United States and insular possessions, and to further provide a reciprocal recognition of boiler-inspection certificates between the several

maritime nations having marine-inspection laws, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. BERRY. I desire to state that the report just made by the Senator from Pennsylvania from the Committee on Commerce is not unanimous, and that the minority of the Committee are not in favor of the passage of the bill.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 14938) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Wilson; and

A bill (H. R. 15387) granting an increase of pension to Lott Van Nordstrand.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, to whom was referred the amendment submitted by Mr. TURNER on the 29th ultimo, proposing to appropriate \$2,000 to enable the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals to prepare a compilation of bills, reports, documents, and debates on the subject of an isthmian canal, intended to be proposed to the sundry civil appropriation bill, reported favorably thereon, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and printed; which was agreed to.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3214) to authorize the absentee Wyandotte Indians to select certain lands, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. DEBOE, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 9491) granting an increase of pension to John W. Brattain;

A bill (H. R. 4501) granting a pension to Sarah D. Lightfoot; and

A bill (H. R. 14217) granting an increase of pension to George M. Smith.

Mr. SPOONER, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13674) amendatory of sections 3339 and 3341 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to internal-revenue tax on fermented liquors, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. PRITCHARD, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15793) granting an increase of pension to George Skinner, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. KITTREDGE, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6443) for the relief of Patrick Nolan, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was agreed to; and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

A bill (H. R. 10921) for the relief of Charles A. Cutler; and

A bill (H. R. 1517) for the relief of Robert Brigham.

Mr. McCUMBER, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1937) for the relief of the owner or owners of the barge *Charlie*, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. QUARLES, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported an amendment proposing to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$306,000 to enlarge, remodel, extend, and improve the post-office and court-house building at Macon, Ga., etc., intended to be proposed to the sundry civil appropriation bill, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed; which was agreed to.

COURTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. BACON. I am instructed by the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14764) to establish United States courts at Wilkesboro, N. C., to report it favorably without amendment, and I ask for its immediate consideration.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RANK OF CERTAIN ARMY OFFICERS.

Mr. WARREN. I am directed by the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 7298) to fix the rank of certain officers in the Army, to report it favorably without amendment, and I ask that it may be put on its passage. It is a very short bill.

The Secretary read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That any second lieutenant of the United States Marine Corps who may have been appointed second lieutenant of artillery since the 2d day of February, 1901, and prior to the passage of this act, shall, in deter-

mining his lineal and relative rank, be entitled to the same credit for prior commissioned service as a lieutenant of volunteers appointed under the act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the permanent military establishment of the United States," approved February 2, 1901.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SENATE ELECTION CASES.

Mr. BURROWS, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That there be printed 1,500 copies, in cloth, of the first volume of the new edition of the Senate Election Cases, compiled in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Senate April 17, 1902, 500 copies to be for the use of the members of the Senate and 1,000 copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 7317) to provide for a medal of honor roll, and to place the persons named thereon upon the retired list of the Navy; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

A bill (S. 7318) to provide for a medal of honor roll, and to place the persons named thereon upon the retired list of the Army;

A bill (S. 7319) to grant an honorable discharge from the military service to John McPherson (with the accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 7320) to correct the record of Henry Lippincott, assistant surgeon-general, United States Army (with the accompanying papers).

Mr. PENROSE introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 7321) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Keefer (with the accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 7322) granting a pension to John C. Huntingdon (with the accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 7323) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Harkison (with the accompanying papers).

Mr. PENROSE introduced a bill (S. 7324) for the relief of Mrs. Emaline Johns; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PLATT of New York introduced a bill (S. 7325) for the relief of Herbert Cushman; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BEVERIDGE introduced a bill (S. 7326) to prevent robbing the mail, to provide a safer and easier method of sending money by mail, and to increase the postal revenues; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. MCENERY introduced a bill (S. 7327) for the relief of Louisa L. Bouillotte and Mrs. Lausa Minnie Price; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HALE introduced a bill (S. 7328) to authorize the appointment of Ricardo Iglesias as a midshipman in the United States Navy; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill (S. 7329) to provide for the punishment of offenses upon the high seas; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. HANSBROUGH introduced a bill (S. 7330) to authorize registers and receivers of United States land offices to furnish transcripts of their records to individuals; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

AMENDMENTS TO BILLS.

Mr. PENROSE submitted an amendment proposing to establish the rank of staff sergeant-majors and staff quartermaster-sergeants in the Marine Corps, providing for appointments thereto, and making regulations in regard to their pay, allowances, etc., intended to be proposed by him to the naval appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

He also submitted an amendment relative to the pay of midshipmen, warrant officers, paymasters' clerks, and mates of the United States Navy when serving on shore beyond seas, intended to be proposed by him to the naval appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

He also submitted an amendment authorizing any State, county, city, or corporation to improve any navigable river, harbor, or waterway at its own expense and risk, and providing for the repayment of the cost thereof when such improvement is approved and accepted by the Secretary of War, intended to be proposed by him to the sundry civil appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. GALLINGER submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$100,000 for the erection of a building on the Garfield Memorial Hospital grounds for heating, cooking, laundry, and electric elevator purposes, and for the erection and furnishing of new surgical rooms with modern appliances, intended to be proposed by him to the sundry civil appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CLAPP submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$3,000 for clerk hire in the office of the surveyor-general for the State of Minnesota, intended to be proposed by him to the sundry civil appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HALE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 7142) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HANSBROUGH submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$152.45 for salary due A. E. Rose as receiver of the land office at St. Michaels, Alaska, from May 31 to July 7, intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

He also submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$250 to reimburse R. C. Nichols for expenses incurred in taking furniture and supplies for the Peavy land office from Seattle, Wash., to Peavy, Alaska, intended to be proposed by him to the general deficiency appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

NAVIGATION LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

On motion of Mr. GALLINGER, it was

Ordered, That there be printed 1,000 additional bound copies of the Navigation Laws of the United States, edition of 1903, for the use of the Bureau of Navigation.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Mr. HANNA submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (S. 539) to establish the Department of Commerce and Labor, the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to insert in line 12, of the third paragraph of section 6, after the word "Interstate," the word "Commerce."

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

The bill (H. R. 16656) to regulate the importation of breeding animals was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. CULLOM. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. MCCOMAS. I ask the Senator from Illinois to yield for just a moment to me.

Mr. CULLOM. I withdraw the motion for a moment.

Mr. MCCOMAS. I had given notice that on to-day I would move to take up the bill (H. R. 3076) limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States or any Territory or the District of Columbia, thereby securing better products, and for other purposes. It is useless to antagonize the motion of the Senator from Illinois under the circumstances, and I give notice that at the earliest opportunity I shall renew that motion.

Mr. QUAY. In view of what has been stated by the Senator from Maryland, I desire simply to repeat the notice which I gave the other day, that I shall be compelled, when the Senator from Maryland makes a motion to proceed to the consideration of the eight-hour bill, to antagonize it with the statehood bill, unless the Senator from Maryland and those obstructionists with whom he is acting will agree to fix a day for voting on the statehood bill.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. CULLOM. I renew my motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After five hours spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, February 13, 1903, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 12, 1903.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Lieut. (junior grade) Rufus Z. Johnston, jr., to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 4th day of January, 1903, vice Lieut. William S. Smith, promoted.

Chief Engineer David Smith, United States Navy (retired), to be a chief engineer in the Navy, on the retired list, with the rank of rear-admiral, from the 3d day of March, 1899, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved February 5, 1903.

Capt. John R. Bartlett, United States Navy (retired), to be a rear-admiral on the retired list of officers of the Navy, from the 9th day of February, 1903, in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved February 9, 1903.

To be passed assistant surgeons in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant.

Harold H. Haas.
William H. Bucher.
Edgar Thompson.
Elon O. Huntington.
John B. Dennis.

To be passed assistant paymasters in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant.

George P. Dyer.
Robert H. Woods.
Robert H. Orr.
William A. Merritt.
Franklin W. Hart.
Harrison L. Robins.
Webb V. H. Rose.
William H. Doherty.
Charles Morris, jr.

ASSISTANT NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR.

Richard H. Robinson, to be an assistant naval constructor in the Navy, with the rank of lieutenant, from the 10th day of February, 1903.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER IN THE NAVY.

Stewart E. Barber, a citizen of Maryland, to be an assistant paymaster in the Navy, from the 18th day of February, 1903, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS.

John W. Madison, of New York, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Port Jefferson, in the State of New York, vice Theodore W. Wheeler, resigned.

APPRAISER OF MERCHANDISE.

Algernon S. Badger, of Louisiana, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice Frank N. Wicker, deceased.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

William E. Stanley, of Kansas, to be a commissioner to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (or Creek), and Seminole nations, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1893 (27 Stats., p. 645), vice Henry L. Dawes, deceased.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 12, 1903.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.

Charles A. Bosworth, of Ohio, to be assistant treasurer of the United States at Cincinnati, Ohio.

ENVOY EXTRAORDINARY AND MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY.

Arthur M. Beaupré, of Illinois, now secretary of legation and consul-general there, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Colombia.

SECRETARY OF LEGATION.

Alban G. Snyder, of West Virginia, to be secretary of legation and consul-general of the United States at Bogota, Colombia.

TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

Clinton F. Irwin, of Illinois, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma.

CONSULS.

David R. Birch, of Pennsylvania, to be consul of the United States at Malaga, Spain.

Hugh Pitcairn, of Pennsylvania, now consul at that place, to be consul-general of the United States at Hamburg, Germany.

Richard M. Bartleman, of Massachusetts, now consul at Valencia, Spain, to be consul of the United States at Cadiz, Spain.

POSTMASTERS.

ARIZONA.

Kasper Hauser, to be postmaster at Willcox, in the county of Cochise and Territory of Arizona.

Benjamin Goldman, to be postmaster at Naco, in the county of Cochise and Territory of Arizona.

GEORGIA.

William T. Rudolph, to be postmaster at Thomaston, in the county of Upson and State of Georgia.

James F. Boughton, to be postmaster at Madison, in the county of Morgan and State of Georgia.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

David C. Blossom, to be postmaster at Atoka, in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Charles B. Ramsey, to be postmaster at Davis, in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Samuel S. Cobb, to be postmaster at Wagoner, in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory.

KANSAS.

James M. Morgan, to be postmaster at Osborne, in the county of Osborne and State of Kansas.

George Delaney, to be postmaster at Axtell, in the county of Marshall and State of Kansas.

Thomas E. Thompson, to be postmaster at Howard, in the county of Elk and State of Kansas.

George J. Barker, to be postmaster at Lawrence, in the county of Douglas and State of Kansas.

Charles Smith, to be postmaster at Washington, in the county of Washington and State of Kansas.

KENTUCKY.

Lizzie Vanpel, to be postmaster at Morganfield, in the county of Union and State of Kentucky.

John M. Green, to be postmaster at Pineville, in the county of Bell and State of Kentucky.

James P. Hutcheson, to be postmaster at Owenton, in the county of Owen and State of Kentucky.

George M. Dickey, to be postmaster at Cynthiana, in the county of Harrison and State of Kentucky.

MISSOURI.

J. L. Fields, to be postmaster at Shelby, in the county of Shelby and State of Missouri.

NEVADA.

William W. Booth, to be postmaster at Butler, in the county of Nye and State of Nevada.

NEW JERSEY.

Aaron P. Kachline, to be postmaster at Frenchtown, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey.

Benjamin B. Ogden, to be postmaster at Keyport, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey.

NEW YORK.

John H. McIntosh, to be postmaster at Canton, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York.

Edward C. Fisk, to be postmaster at Mayville, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York.

Benjamin E. Jones, to be postmaster at Nunda, in the county of Livingston and State of New York.

George R. Cornwell, to be postmaster at Penn Yan, in the county of Yates and State of New York.

George G. McAdam, to be postmaster at Rome, in the county of Oneida and State of New York.

Gilmore O. Bush, to be postmaster at Tuxedo Park, in the county of Orange and State of New York.

Levi M. Gano, to be postmaster at Watkins, in the county of Schuyler and State of New York.

Everett I. Weaver, to be postmaster at Angelica, in the county of Allegany and State of New York.

Seraph E. Wolcott, to be postmaster at Keeseville, in the county of Essex and State of New York.

John J. Hodge, to be postmaster at Oneida, in the county of Madison and State of New York.

Thomas B. Gibson, to be postmaster at Walden, in the county of Orange and State of New York.

Frank W. Higgins, to be postmaster at Wellsville, in the county of Allegany and State of New York.

NORTH CAROLINA.

John E. Crymes, to be postmaster at Waynesville, in the county of Haywood and State of North Carolina.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Harry Leighton, to be postmaster at Cavalier, in the county of Pembina and State of North Dakota.

Gustave B. Metzger, to be postmaster at Williston, in the county of Williams and State of North Dakota.

Agatha G. Patterson, to be postmaster at Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota.

Michael B. De la Bere, to be postmaster at Sheldon, in the county of Ransom and State of North Dakota.

OHIO.

Aaron Brining, to be postmaster at Versailles, in the county of Darke and State of Ohio.

Van R. Sprague, to be postmaster at McArthur, in the county of Vinton and State of Ohio.

John L. Sullivan, to be postmaster at St. Marys, in the county of Auglaize and State of Ohio.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Alonzo D. Webster, to be postmaster at Orangeburg, in the county of Orangeburg and State of South Carolina.

TENNESSEE.

Norvell L. Scobey, to be postmaster at Newbern, in the county of Dyer and State of Tennessee.

William F. Millican, to be postmaster at Rockwood, in the county of Roane and State of Tennessee.

John T. Hale, to be postmaster at Trenton, in the county of Gibson and State of Tennessee.

VERMONT.

Stanley R. Bryant, to be postmaster at Windsor, in the county of Windsor and State of Vermont.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Obe A. Petty, to be postmaster at Charleston, in the county of Kanawha and State of West Virginia.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The injunction of secrecy was removed from the proceedings of the Senate in connection with the consideration and ratification of a convention between the United States and Great Britain, signed on January 24, 1903, providing for the settlement of questions between the two countries with respect to the boundary line between the Territory of Alaska and the British possessions in North America.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1903.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, we hallow Thy name and would glorify Thee in our lives. We thank Thee for Thy care over us as a nation and for the manifold blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us, especially in the great men "who have breathed their spirits into the institutions of our country; who have stamped their characters on the pillars of their age; who have poured their heart's blood into the channels of the public prosperity." We are forcibly reminded to-day of our beloved Lincoln, and we thank Thee for his intellectual powers, his warm, tender, loving heart, and that strong, rugged character which kept him amid the storms and conflicts of life to right, truth, and justice, "with malice toward none and charity for all." Help us to copy his virtues, that we may leave our tasks well done. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT RIVER AT HARTFORD, CONN.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the bill (S. 7185) to authorize the board of commissioners for the Connecticut bridge highway district to construct a bridge across the Connecticut River at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, which was privileged.

The Clerk read the bill at length.

Mr. HENRY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, is this the House bill that has been read?

The SPEAKER. It is the Senate bill that has been read.

Mr. HENRY of Connecticut. I move the passage of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. HENRY of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I move that the similar House bill lie on the table.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the similar House bill will lie on the table.

There was no objection.

On motion of Mr. HENRY of Connecticut, a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed was laid on the table.

EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMY.

Mr. HULL. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report on the bill H. R. 15449, an act to increase the efficiency of the Army, and I ask that the statement only be read.